

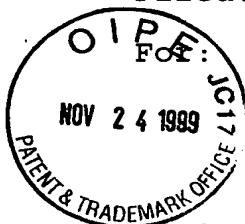
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Group Art Unit: 1616
 Ruey J. YU et al. : Examiner: M. Williamson
 Serial No.: 09/227,213 : Atty. Dkt. No. 33241/290
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N-ACETYL ALDOSAMINES, N-ACETYLAMINO ACIDS AND
 RELATED N-ACETYL COMPOUNDS AND THEIR TOPICAL USE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

<u>x</u>	First Month	\$110	(\$ 55)*
<u>x</u>	Second Month	\$270	(\$135)*
<u>x</u>	Third Month	\$490	(\$245)*
—	Fourth Month	\$490	(\$245)*
—	Fifth Month	\$490	(\$245)*

*(Small Entity) TOTAL EXTENSION FEE: \$870.00

A check including the amount of the above TOTAL EXTENSION FEE is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Nov. 24, 1999
 Date

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